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The Number is Limited.

## Local and General

Mr. Merrick Thomas was a visitor to the Pharmaceutical Convention held at Edmonton on Friday last.

Our Local Woodmen Band went to Aeme on Friday last and played for the sports.

Rodney Picnic on Wednesday. Well, yes, in the best of weather; the best of sports, and last but not least the best of eats. Everybody enjoyed themselves and went home happy for one more year.

Another Excursion will be run to the Experimental Farm at Lacombe on Friday, July 21st, train leaves Crossfield at 7:48 a.m., and the fare is \$1.95, children 95c. Extensive experimental work is under way at the farm with livestock, horticulture, field husbandry, cereals and poultry.

Mrs. Coffin drove to Aeme last week to take in the sports and spend a few days with her daughter, returning on Monday night.

Carstairs Methodist 7th annual Excursion to Banff, takes place on Wednesday, July 26th. Train calls at Carstairs at 6:58 a.m., Crossfield 7:14 a.m., and Airdrie 7:35 a.m. Returning from Banff at 7 p.m.

Mrs. J. Belshaw and son are visiting friends at Fernie, B.C.

Church of the Ascension, 4th Sunday after Trinity, July 16th.

Sunday School at 10 a.m.

Morning Prayer & Sermon 11 a.m.

The fine weather of this week has hastened the hay season. The farmers are busy in the surrounding district with their mowing machines and gathering up the hay. The recent wet weather has brought forth some extra heavy crops.

Prize Winners at the Crossfield Fair who have not already received their prize money, are requested to call at the Municipality Office when they will receive same.

The music of the well-drillers has been clanging in our ears this week. Mrs. Stevens is having a well drilled behind her restaurant.

For Sale.—A motor Hay Press, 6 H.P., International. In first-class condition.

Apply A. H. Landymore,  
Crossfield.

Mr. Levi Bone is setting a good example in employing a returned soldier. Cleveland Bishop, who has done his turn at the front, is still suffering from the effects of gun gas but is otherwise still fit. We hope others wanting help will remember men who have returned.

For Sale.—Half a Section of Land 5 miles from station, all fenced, 60 acres broke; or will trade for a threshing outfit. Nothing but a first-class outfit considered.

Apply L. V. Bliss.

Don't miss the most popular excursion of the year, the Carstairs Methodist trip to Banff, on Wednesday, July 26th, leaves Crossfield at 7:14 a.m. Return fare \$2.40 children \$1.25.

Wanted.—A Man, to put in some Stone Foundations. Apply to  
W. Landymore, Crossfield.

Phone 503

### \$5.00 Reward.

For information leading to the return of a 4 year old Light Brown Mare, white spot in face, one white hind foot. Fore top clipped, weight about 950 lbs. No brand.

A. R. THOMAS.

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Why we Sell at Prices below

We have More Snaps.

Let Us Show You.

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Dinner,	per dozen	80c
Breakfast	"	70c
Tea	"	60c
Pie	"	50c

### Rockingham

Preserving Kettles	
Regular	50c for 35c
"	40c " 25c
"	15c " 10c

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Cartridges.	
1 Box for	. . . . . 25c
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Quarts	50c
Pints	25c

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Estray.—One Dark Bay Clydesdale Gelding, two years old, branded **X** left shoulder. J. Cavander.

Strayed.—Three head of Cattle. Branded **AT** on right hip. Chris Asmussen.

For Sale.—About 500 bushels of Winter Wheat. Phone 316 Lee Ableman.

For Sale.—Eight Geese, 1 good Brood Sow, 16 Pigs 8 weeks old. J. L. Fike.

Lost.—One yearling Steer red Shorthorn ICU on left ribs. Amery and Hubbs.

For Sale.—Twenty Brood Sows, bred to pig in August and September. L. V. Bliss.

For Sale.—1-5 ton Wagon Scale. N. H. Purvis.

For Sale.—Massey Harris Mower, in first class condition. W. J. Anderson.

For Sale.—1 Double Disc Grain Drill, with Grass Seeder attachment; 2 Wagons, Disc Harrow, Fanuing Mill, Set of Sleighs, Scales, 250 lbs. capacity; Work Bench, Cultivator, set of Draw Harrows, Forks and Shovels, H. E. Marston.

We have on hand at present Flour, R.-Oats, Bran and Shorts, Rye Flour, Salt, Willow Posts, Ship Lap and Oil. Get your orders in for twin.

Have your Hall Insurance written in the U.F.A. office by the U.F.A. man for the U.F.A.

A. A. HALL, Pres. A. W. GORDON, Secy-Treas.

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Fresh and Cured Meats and Fish always on hand

Try our noted Homemade Sausage, fresh daily.

Phone 24. Highest Price Paid for Hides and Poultry.

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Keenest Competitions, Finest Attractions  
Ever Seen in the Province of Alberta.

Splendid Program of Races Every Afternoon.

KATHERINE STINSON, Sensational Aviator.

The Marvelous Troupe of Acrobats. Five Casting Campbells. Polar Robinson's Elephants. Helen Carlos Trio. Marching Bands of the Royal Canadian Legion. Special Show.

WORLD AT HOME SHOWS ON THE MIDWAY.

Excursion Rates on all Lines of Railway. Special One Day Excursion on Wednesday, July 12th, for the Grand Provincial Orange Celebration.



MADE IN CANADA

## Experiences counts

Keeping poultry for eggs, to realize a profit and make a success, requires some experience; more, in fact, than most people imagine. Do not get the idea that you can start a business like some incubators and filling them with eggs and hatching them out in the spring and by fall have laying hens. This is not the way to go. You will be taking in the high prices that are quoted in the papers. That theory looks nice when you are not to the business.

**Useful in Camp.**—Explorers, surveyors, miners and others who will find themselves in camp. Oil your usual in camp. When the feet and legs are wet and cold it is well to rub them free with the Oil and the result will be the prevention of rheumatism, the muscles, and should a cut, or contusion, or sprain be sustained, nothing could be better as a dressing or lotion.

In the 15 years that copper has been mined in Alaska about 220,000,000 pounds have been produced.

Keep Minard's Liniment in the house.

Anzac Lieutenant.—The Turks are as thick as peas. What shall we do?

Anzac Captain.—Shell them, you idiot, shell them!—Tit Bits.

## No Girl Need Have a Blotched Face

Whether it be in capturing the heart of man, or making her way through the world by the toil of her hands, a charming and pretty face gives any girl a big advantage. Her complexion, however, shows skin that is caused by blood disorders. The cure is simple. Just use Dr. Hamilton's Pills. For years they have been the blood remedy in America. That soft glow will return to the cheeks, the pulse strong and appetite will improve, strength and health will come because sound health has been established. Get a box of Dr. Hamilton's Pills today. Sold everywhere.

The Modern Child. Sudden School Terrors. Now children, what do you think you do before you go to bed at night?

Bright Girl.—Put the latch-key under the door-mat for mother."

Warts will render the prettiest hands unsightly. Clear the excrescences by using Holloway's Corn Cure, which acts thoroughly and painlessly.

He! I wonder why three-fourths of the typists in business offices, and the women who work in them, think it fit to seem men like to feel that there is at least one class of women whom they can dictate to!



Worn by Every Member of the Family

Wear the most comfortable shoes in the market.

Wear the most comfortable

**Red Cross Notes.**

The Red Cross Society acknowledges with thanks the following donations and work:

Teas, Crossfield	\$4.55
" Elba	1.30
" Inverlea	1.90
" Floral	2.10
" Beaver Dam	.85

Work: Crossfield Sewing Circle, 1 suit pyjamas, 19 T bandages, and 8 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. Marston, 14, triangulars.

" Lane, 1 triangular, 3 T bandages, 1 M.-T. bandage.

Mrs. Myers, 1 pair socks.

" Conrad, 1 pair socks, 1 bed shirt.

Mrs. Jose, 12, triangulars,

" W. McRory, 2 pair socks.

Floral Sewing Circle, 22 T bandages, 7 M.-T. bandages, 1 suit pyjamas, 1 bed jacket.

Inverlea Sewing Circle, 32 T bandages, 3 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. Morrison, 1 pair socks.

Miss May Fraser, 6 handks.

Mrs. W. D. Fraser, 12 handks.

Ellie Sewing Circle, 60 T bandages, 5 M.-T. bandages, 10 triangulars and 1 surgical shirt.

Beaver Dam Sewing Circle, 7 M.-T. bandages.

Mrs. Walsh, 1 pair socks.

The next Crossfield Sewing Circle meets at the home of Mrs. S. Smith, the one following at the home of Mrs. Bray.

A splendid shipment was forwarded to Calgary on Friday last, by this branch. The articles are the result of the combined efforts of the Sewing Circles at Elba, Floral, Inverlea, Beaver Dam and Crossfield for six weeks. The following is list of the articles sent:—14 suits pyjamas, 7 surgeon's caps, 24 bed pan covers, 12 pillow cases, 2 slings, 2 towels, 408 triangulars bandages, 36 pairs socks, 6 surgical shirts, 792 T bandages, 96 head bandages, 14 helpless shirts, 9 nurses' aprons, 1 surgeon's coat, 1 sheet, 3 bed shirts, 240 M.-T. bandages, 266 handks, 120 wash-rags. Total 2,055.

During the next two weeks the Secretary will be away from home. Those desiring work from the work-room can have it by phoning the President, Mrs. Wilson McRory, who will see that all wants are supplied.

The sum of \$50 was spent in cotton and yarn last week, also \$25 was forwarded for the upkeep of our bed in the Duchess of Connaught Hospital.

The Canadian Red Cross Society, Alberta Provincial Branch, Calgary, Alberta, July 7th, 1914.

The Secretary, Crossfield Branch Canadian Red Cross Society.

Dear Mrs. Lanthier,  
I send to you my time writing thank letters to your Branch and I do think it is perfectly wonderful the way the subscriptions come in from you. I am always holding your Branch up as an example to others, and can only tell you again how grateful we are for the work you do.

We are enclosing receipt for \$150.00, being monthly subscription for the months of July, August and September, and also for \$77.00 on account of sale of Merchandise.

With renewed thanks and kindest regards to you all.

Yours faithfully,  
M. PINKHAM,  
Honorary Secretary-Treasurer,  
Alberta Provincial Branch.

**Estray.**

Crossfield.—On the premises of N. J. Wigle, Sect. 11-28-29, W. 4, one White faced Cow, with calf six months old. Cow branded on left hip O bliched. Calf not branded.

**Ivor Lewis**

Sole Agent for the Famous  
**GALT COAL**

**Hard Coal and Briquettes always  
on hand.**

**Fire Wood. Draying.  
Crossfield, Alberta**

**The Right Spirit**

We cannot all be patriots in the sense of appearing as such in public; but those of us to whom the privilege of platform speaking, or even of persuasion, is denied can by force of example declare ourselves. This form of patriotism is denied to no man. In exercising it we are serving God and benefiting a duty owing both to ourselves and to our country. We are also ennobling our emulation. How far, even in what direction, that may reach none of us can foretell. To the right-thinking man, to the true patriot, it will be enough to know that within his power he is doing all that may be done. The extent of his personal influence will not trouble him so much as the knowledge that he is bending all his best efforts to accomplish something useful in life will inspire him.

It is this spirit that paramount to all else in the nation, we are specially called upon at this juncture to exercise. The man who fails is not less than almost as much a traitor to his country as the man who is false to the place of his birth or to the land of his adoption. It is in this spirit—the right spirit—that we are summoned to the fight that the Empire is waging for the liberty of all people, the freedom of every nation, and the rigid observance of treaties and international engagements. By being actuated by it, no man will fail short in the service of his country by his citizenship. It is this spirit that the campaign for production and thrift has been launched to develop and encourage.

No man or woman is justified in ignoring the call. He or she who recognises it to be the full by such useful production as lies within his power is fulfilling a God-given duty. He who is guilty of waste, of wilful extravagance, of woolly selfishness, places himself beyond the pale of the patriot, beyond the pale of Christian duty. There is a truth that one and all need to recognize that in recognizing will bring into activity the Right Spirit. In producing and increasing, saving a wise economy, we may not be doing as much as the soldier in the trenches who is exercising that divine quality of offering his life for his friend, but we shall at least to some extent, show a becoming appreciation of the existing order of affairs. And this is possible to every man, be he lawyer, doctor, merchant, farmer or common labourer.

**The Horse Trade**

We quote the following letter from the current issue of Farm and Ranch Review.

"Never in the history of Canada was the outlook for the horse breeders of Canada better" is the statement made by one of the leading horsemen of the west.

"We will be shipping horses to England as soon as the war is over, if not before." There is a movement right now to form a company to export horses to Europe. All the leading horsemen in the Old Country are looking to Canada for their supply. The prices in Britain today are tremendous, for example, a horse that is worth \$100 in Western Canada (\$150 to \$175) is worth \$425 to \$500 in England. I have seen paragraphs set of these horses with the price worked on them, so I know this to be correct.

Horses for the next five or ten years will be without doubt one of the best investments. I look for a rise in horses this summer greater than has ever been known.

There is nothing in this country that costs less to keep and is easier to raise than horses, and I feel sure that if the farmers and ranchers will get their horses ready they will obtain prices the best they have ever received."

"Horseman."

In training the colts for driving, bear in mind that the training goes no faster than the horse is able to comprehend. Do not expect too much at first. Use kindness and firmness.

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SINGLE FARE for

ROUND TRIP  
To SASKATOON,  
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Full particulars and Tickets from  
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**SYNOPSIS OF CANADIAN NORTH-  
WEST LAND REGULATIONS.**

THE sole head of a family, for any male over 18 years old, may homestead a quarter-section of available Dominion land in Manitoba, Saskatchewan or Alberta. Applications must appear in writing at the nearest Land Agency or Sub-Agency for the district. Entry by proxy may be made at any Dominion Land Agency (but not Sub-Agency), on certificate.

Duties.—Six months' residence upon and cultivation of the land in each of three years. A homesteader may live within nine miles of his homestead on a temporary basis, provided certain conditions. A habitable house is required except where residence is performed in the vicinity.

In certain districts a homesteader in good standing may pre-empt a quarter-section alongside his homestead. Price \$3.00 per acre.

Duties.—Six months residence in each of three years after earning homestead title. Pre-emption patent may be obtained as soon as homestead patent, on certain conditions.

A holder who has exhausted his homestead rights may take a purchase homestead in certain districts. Price \$3.00 per acre. Duties.—Must reside six months in each of three years, cultivate 16 acres and erect a house worth \$300.00.

The area of cultivation is subject to reduction in case of rough, stony or scrubby land. Live stock may be substituted for cultivation under certain conditions.

W. W. CORY, C.M.G., Deputy of the Minister of the Interior.

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## Brought Home To Germany

**British Blockade Is Mild Compared to the Siege of Paris.**

Germany's evocation protest against what she describes as the "inhumanity" of the British blockade must be taken with a grain of salt. The German note is in effect a reply to the Washington note that the British blockade is something new in military history, and that it is unprecedented. It is true that harsh discrimination against women and children, will not deceive anyone who respects the treatment accorded to the French. The way of peace, Paris at the end of the siege, succumbed to the starvation policy put in force by the German army. In doing so, the lesson of the British blockade. Germany cannot be ignorant of the effects of her starvation policy upon Paris, nearly a century ago.

An appalling result of the siege of Paris was an increase in the average weekly death rate among the civilian population of eight hundred per day. In other words, four thousand men and non-combatants died in one week from the effects of starvation. Mortality was so great that very few survivors were left. Of the 200,000 who were born in Paris during that siege nearly all the children born during that period died of hunger, although we are sure by the German military policy as to how many had been shot down by the guns. So mercilessly did Germany carry on the blockade of Paris that the money had disappeared the plaintiff won, and the directors were forced to pay again for the metronome.

This and other cases have been cited to show that even if efficiency reaches an ideal that equals the falling of all good and necessary things body who does not own a gun. The meteor represented food and clothing to the man who saw it fall and dug up his gun, he will be willingly defrauded.

The multiplying of productive power by efficiency and the improvement of labor-saving machinery correspond to the falling of products from the clouds, and the economic results are the same. Stuart M. Johnston if labor-saving machines are to be allowed to enter the city during this lull in the fighting. It is also, worthy of notice, during the course of a siege which lasted 123 days, the Germans relied upon the starvation of the citizens for the success of Paris. No attack was made by them during this time to attack the French lines.

Germany under the British blockade is in a much better position than Paris in 1870. Germany has large agricultural areas to draw upon for supplies, not only within her own borders but also in the territories occupied by the Central Powers.

What Germany really demands is the right to exceptional treatment, which, in this case as in 1870, she denies to those with whom she is at war.—Toronto Globe.

### Marks of Identification

#### Characteristic Marks by Which We Are Each Best Known

A boy with a good lesson in it related about Sir Arthur's Eastern Canadian when returning from Africa, visit him as "Sir Arthur" had never seen him he was ordered to go to the railway station to meet him. In giving some mark of identification his mother said, "Look out for a man holding a sombrero like that is sure to be Sir Bartle."

The man went west by train arrived on the last of the passengers were eagerly scanned. It looked as if there would be a disappointment. But just at the last the woman noticed a man holding a sombrero like the man the servant said, "Sir Bartle."

"Yes," said the unassuming general, "I'll come to the carriage as soon as I can."

There is some characteristic or mark which we are each best known. What is it? Is it a worthy one? Is it a kingly trait, or otherwise? Do we blazon our traits or wear them modestly?

Some one has truly said, "The good man is he who works continually in well doing, to whom well doing is as his birthright, and who looks with astonishment requiring no comment."

"Shakespeare takes no air for writing Hamlet," says Carlyle.

The good man is he who bears the art of self-forgetfulness in good works. Goodness at its best is unconscious of itself.

#### Distance of Markets

From a study of 460 farms in Johnson county of south of St. Louis Missouri it appears that distance of location is more important than crop yield in a factor in land values. Here are the figures: Seventy-nine farms with less than ten miles from market, in value \$78.70 per acre; 183 farms, two to four miles from market, \$70.20 per acre; 124 farms, four to six miles from market, \$62.20 per acre; 40 to 48 miles from market, averaged \$58.20. An unmentioned but important factor is condition of the roads. Most of these farms are located on highways or on dirt roads inclined to be heavy in wet seasons. Most folks would rather live like six miles out on a permanent hard road than three as far on a muddy road. Let us have more light on this interesting question.—Farmer's Review.

Landyard—That new boarder is either a married man or a widower." Farmer—"Well—Why, ma may be his bachelor."

Landyard—Well, I don't believe it. When he opens his pocketbook to pay his board he always turns his back to me."

Wireless telephones are being used successfully in an English coal mine.

### Who Owns the Mastodon

#### Nice Legal Point to be Decided by Tennessee Courts

Tennessee's courts are struggling over the issue between rival claimants for the bones of a mastodon. They were found by two boys who were trapping on the farm of a neighbor, Mr. W. C. Jones, of Crossville, rather to help examine as much as possible of the prize. The farm owner replevined the bones, and the dispute has apparently gone to law. By a principle almost as old in law as the mastodon is in biology, the owner of land owns everything within the boundaries of its area, the centre of the earth and the stars at the utmost bounds of the universe. The area described in his title is the land covered by the pyramid of the surface of the earth. He owns the ancient vegetation compressed into coal and the buried remains of animal life and the bones of mastodons which fall from beyond the clouds. This principle decided a case in the State court from which it is now appealed to a metropolitan court. Jones sold a meteor fall dug it up and sold it to the directors of a museum. The owner of the land took legal action. The meteor represented food and clothing to the man who saw it fall and dug up his gun, he will be willingly defrauded.

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### Where the West Begins

#### Port Arthur and Fort William at the Gateway

Canadians are particularly clear as to what they speak of as The East and The West. They regard Port Arthur and Fort William rightly as the gateway to The West. Their political westward movement is as natural as the westward movement of the people with a province which is largely eastern. The eastern provinces have been visited by the Canadian when they arrive here to know and feel that they are in The West. We are more closely knit with the western provinces than with the provinces in most relationships. The churches here are allied with Manitoba in their presbyteries and conference in their synods. The newspapers in The West, Port Arthur and Fort William, give their birth and their growth to the West, and their future is bound with the western provinces.

It is agreed that not long ago the Associated Press and newspaper expressed a desire to award a decoration to thirty British non-coms, and privates for bravery on the field. When the general idea was proposed to General Joffre, he said, "I am sure that it would be most suitable to note that it numbered thirty-five. However, he was too polite to voice his objection, and the ceremony proceeded.

The fact was afterwards brought out, however, so far complicated the matter that the government of our own War Board had inadvertently sent forward, instead of the men to be decorated, a batch that had been selected for vaccination.

It is alleged that the coroner, saying he had been abroad to Sweden, will be effective from 15 to Sept. 30. The Danish parliament has also empowered the government to follow the other Scandinavian countries in their daylight sleeping measures.

Tramp—Please, mum, I'm a Belgian Lady—are you? Mention a town in Belgium.

Tramp (coquettishly)—I could mum, but why have all been lectured.

It is said that it has coal enough to last eight years in the claim of Newcastle, England.

### Save the Potato Crop

#### Neglect of Treatment Causes Heavy Annual Loss

From 1905 to 1915 the average annual yield of potato in Canada was 70,000 bushels, constituting one of our important field crops. The annual yield, however, was greatly lessened by neglect of disease control.

The season of 1915 was admittedly one of the worst in years for late blight, the botanical name for the disease.

The Central Experimental Farm observed that, in one small province of Canada, the loss from this disease amounted to 271 bushels, not including losses in storage.

Potato diseases may be controlled in different ways; some by spraying, some by seed treatment and some by the use of manure. Late blight, and for beetles, Bordeaux mixture is very effective. By adding poison to this mixture the Colorado beetle can be kept at bay.

Numerous experiments have been made which demonstrate the practical value of spraying with Bordeaux mixture, or its equivalent, in milk and cream, its effectiveness in manure.

In 1915 his export in excess of imports amounted to 216,920,000 lbs.

Part of this increase in exports is due to an increase in exports from 99,791 million to 120,268 in 1914. Part is due to the fact that the average production per acre jumped from 550 lbs of potatoes to 650 in 1914.

With the increase in dairy output there has been an advance in bacon production, and bacon fat is increasing with 1888 the average value of the exports of hog products from Denmark was \$7,340,000. In 1913 the value of such exports was \$42,000,000.

Cooperation, as applied to both dairying and bacon production, lies at the foundation of Denmark's remarkable progress in both these lines.

#### Light Horse Prospects

When peace comes, and the large number of officers and men who have been created return to civil life, they will doubtless continue their equestrianism.

Therefore horse-back riding promises to be popular in the villages, sports as hunting and racing. Such

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(Continued)

"Then I vote we agree on one condition," said Game, as he took out a sheet of paper and laid it before her. It was a writing-case on the table, and proceeded to draw up what he called a "contract." It was written clearly with ink, with the spelling a little amended, it was as follows:

"I agree to pay to Brady Grane and to William Evans, within one month from this date, the sum of £1000, to be paid in cash or to hand over, and to within that period jewelery to that selling value in consideration of their allowing him to retain the wife of the person, as follows:

(here followed a complete list of the various articles) at present equally the property of myself and the said Game, and William Evans."

He read this over carefully, showed it to Evans, and then pushed it across the table to Paul.

"Please sign that," said Game briefly.

Paul rose very carefully, signed it and rose with a smile.

"Right you are," said he. "Within four weeks shall be reimbursed."

He then turned to his wife, who had come in, and said, "Come to our own way. We meet in London, the old place this day month."

He was out of the room and away very quickly, while the two other rogues were left together.

Evans was downcast.

"Do you suppose he'll hold to his bargain?" asked Ursula slowly. "I don't."

"Don't you see," said Game confidently, "that what he's bound to pay up is a sight more than what I got?"

"But shall we get it?"

"If we don't," said Game in a greasy whisper, "we can show this paper to the police, and then he'll go to his lord like a rocket what's been fired."

Evans still looked dismal.

"He's got us got him on," said the author of the "contract" emphatically.

Evans wagged his head worriedly.

"He's a slippery fish," said he.

On the contrary.

Paris detained the newly-married pair but a very short time, for Paul was tired of it, and it gave him little pleasure to see Ursula, who when she visited all the churches of note, and the English charities in which she was interested, was quite ready to go away.

So they went to Switzerland, where the winter sports were an attraction for them both, and all the time that they were there, Ursula rather to her surprise, that the grave and calm Lady Ursula took the natural delight of a healthy young woman in skating and tobogganing.

Nevertheless she did not cease to lament her long absence from "her poor;" and although she did her best to keep to do some of the infinitesimally small work of the Swiss village, where her gracious presence made everywhere a favorable impression, she never succeeded in getting a single cent, though she was round about the mountains with the same passion that she felt for her Kentish village training.

In the meantime, although her love for her husband, and her admiration for him increased rather than diminished, the quality of those emotional underwent a change.

For deep down in her heart she began to entertain a suspicion that he had not been inspired by the same feelings toward her as those she had for him.

Paul was always courteous, patient, amiable, and in general considerate to know that her son had bored him, and that the joy she felt in his presence found no echo in his heart.

Lady Ursula, however, affectionate capable of profound feeling, did not free herself over this discovery. Why should she have expected that may of the world, or even herself and of vastly more experience, could not as profound an emotion as a quiet woman like herself, without coquetry, to allow or not to annex?

Instead of retreating she herself to find out some way to his heart, and resolved that she would never give him a reason for his indifference.

So when he wanted to go out, she never sought to detain him; when he evidently found pleasure in the society of the merry English and American girls with whom he was staying at St. Moritz for the winter sports, she took care to show no jealousy.

And if sometimes if she had cause to feel wounded, the took care not to

show it. And, on the whole, considering the fact that the pair were ridiculously ill-matched, the tact of both supplied the place of warmer affection, on the part of the wife, and demonstrations on the other, so that they passed with those they met, for phenomenally happy.

Paul began to show signs of restlessness, and on receiving a letter from Henry Fitch with an invitation to the next annual meeting of the contractors, he and Ursula agreed to come to them as soon after as possible. Years before, they could, to meet with the people expected at a general election, Paul expected a hope that Lady Ursula would not mind cutting short their stay abroad.

Of course she consented.

The day before their proposed return, Paul asked his wife to let him bring his sword and a pistol, and when he brought them he left with them while she went back into her room to dress for dinner. Twenty minutes later he came back into the room and showed her a pile of documents in a newspaper. In his other hand was the twisted and broken settings of the gem.

Lady Ursula uttered a cry of horror. Little as she cared for jewelry, she had begun to feel a dutiful wife's pride in the treasures which had been, so the old told, handed down in her husband's family.

"What a pity!" cried she in dismay.

"Your grandmother's sets."

"They're superb, aren't they?" said Paul easily.

"Well, perhaps. But you said your self that made them unique. Oh, I'm sorry."

As she spoke she turned over with her hand the great square emeralds, the diamonds and the milky pearls, which looked so poor and mean now, as jewels as when they are seen thus in undress.

"What are you going to do with them?"

"I'm going to have them all rest for you. Not only these, but all the others, too."

Lady Ursula was more and more surprised.

But the necklace and the tiara are quite modern. They are very well set, and good."

"I don't think so. And you will let me have my own way about them, won't you?"

"No, no, don't say that. I shan't allow you to say so, indeed, when with my hands as clumsy as any of those of the Queen of England."

Lady Ursula looked distressed.

"Oh, I couldn't think of trying to compete with those people," she said sadly.

And then, remembering that the sentiment to which she had given utterance was something less than Christian, she hung her head and was silent.

"I don't mean you to be cut out by anybody," said Paul firmly.

She raised her head with a smile.

"Surely, Paul, you don't think we can afford our wife to be cut out of that sort, against millions!" said she. "Even my people would never try to do so."

"We won't," said he confidently. "It's easier than you think. Even millionaires, on the other side of the Atlantic, use sham jewels sometimes, in the certainty that they will pass with them."

Perhaps Lady Ursula looked incredulous.

"I tell you," he persisted, "that there are pearls which Mrs. Finch wear round her throat are not real."

Lady Ursula smiled.

"Who has told you that?" she said. "I'm quite sure you're wrong about those particular pearls. That necklace is unique. I've heard all about it. I've tried to sell the pearls and she had to wait four years for the fifth row because they couldn't match them earlier."

Paul smiled.

(To be continued)

### Ireland's True National Color

The question raised in the London press as to what color is really the national color of Ireland does not admit of debate, at any rate from an historical point of view. The national color is of course blue and not green, although in its original form it was green, it is generally supposed, from the rebellion of '98. At that time Ulster Orangemen made common cause with the south, and a green flag was chosen as their ensign because green was the color preferred by the Ulstermen of Ulster and Ireland. The national flag of Ireland is not the green flag with an Irish harp in the centre, but the white flag showing the red salter Patrick.—Christian Science Monitor.

India's True National Color

That Canada is experiencing a shortage of horses on account of the heavy demands made upon them for military purposes, was the statement of John Bright, Dominion live stock commissioner, who attended the meeting of the National Live Stock Record Board in Toronto.

"There were not enough horses in Canada to work the land," he declared.

"Something must be done to conserve our supply."

On account of farmers' credit with the banks being curtailed, there has been a falling off there."

The Imperial Chancellor, in his famous war speech in the Reichstag, said, "there must be a new German," and that the new German must be a German who is strong and healthy.

These words are of the same thinking. They have captured 90 miles of German territory there, and named the first town that they took possession of, Liege.

### Celebration of Anzac Day

Glowing Tribute Paid to Heroes by George Mc L. Brown, European Manager of the C. P. R.

On April 24th, the "Pall Mall Gazette" of London, England contained many views of the celebration of Anzac Day, which commemorates the landing of troops from Australia and New Zealand on the Gallipoli Peninsula, when on April 25, 1915, they advanced to the British Isles in February.

On April 25, 1916, when they appeared the following glowing tribute paid tribute to the heroes by Mr. George Mc L. Brown, European Manager of the C. P. R.

The stupidity and hypocrisy of Germany's contention that systematic campaign of murder and piracy at sea was in retaliation for Great Britain's attempt to starve millions of Germans into submission.

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SHEEP

Lamb and mutton are dear all the world over. Scotch mutton is now selling on the Smithfield market of 22 to 22½c per lb. and English at 21 to 22c per lb. Both Australian and New Zealand frozen lamb on the same market are selling at 17½c. Yearling lambs in Canada have reached the record price of \$14.00 per cwt., while in the United States they have been fetching as high as \$11.80. By way of comparison, these prices considerably exceed the advance in value for other live stock but no appreciable reduction need be expected except through a rapid and general expansion in production.

The wool situation needs little comment. While it is probably true that the mills in Canada have, at the present moment, sufficient stocks of Canadian grown wool to meet their requirements for the current months, such is only a temporary condition and is not similarly the fact as regards their requirements for wools not grown in Canada. The position of the world wool market is very firm indeed. To quote from the report of the wool sales held in London on the 11th April: "Competition was 'thoroughly strong and well distributed.' The demand for cross breed has been lively." There is no indication from any quarter that the market for wool will be overstocked or that prices will recede. The contrary, rather, is the case. Russia and France are purchasing heavily in Great Britain, while the United States and Canada and Canada are not easily able to obtain their requirements. Farmers unquestionably, are in a very strong position as regards the sale of their wool this year.

The maintenance of present prices can have only one result. Already renewed interest is being evidenced by farmers who have not kept sheep for years. Ram sales were particularly good last fall. More sheep are being bred in many of the provinces. We believe that this year will show a further extension of the business. As a matter of fact, no farm animal can be made more profitable, at the present time, to its owner. The keeping of sheep for the sake of the wool alone may become an economic necessity. With grade lambs selling on the open market for more than pure breeds brought two or three years ago, a revival of the sheep industry in Canada may confidently be anticipated.

No End to the Ribbon

How Prussian Bullie Was Fooled  
by Young Belgian Woman

A flash of the lighter side of war is shown by the following amusing incident, which is vouched for by the Figaro, and which relates one of the clever methods by which the Belgians, although maintaining a cool attitude towards their oppressors, do not leave a single stone unturned to make them feel ridiculous.

This particular incident, which was related by a Belgian, who managed to make his way into Switzerland and thence to France, took place in a street car. A young woman entered the car, carrying on her corsage a cockade composed of the national colors of Belgium black, yellow and red.

A Prussian officer entered and sat opposite to the young woman. His gaze resting on the coloured ribbon, he leaned over and told her that she would have to take it off.

"I will do nothing of the sort, sir," was the firm response.

"I defy you to do so!"

The officer, coloring, reached out and ripped off the cockade. The end of the ribbon still remained on the woman's blouse and was tugged at it. The ribbon lengthened, but it was now in sight. With a gesture of despair & the ribbon unrolled, while a chorus of laughter rose from the other passengers. Finally with a muttered curse, he dropped the ribbon and rushed out of the car.

Floral U.F.A. will hold their Annual Picnic, on Friday, July 14th, in Hall's hill, on the blind line, 1 and ½ miles east of Crossfield. Everybody come and bring your baskets, and enjoy a day of real sport. There will be a Baseball Game between the Married and Single men, so bring your horn and root. A Dance will be held in the evening in Hall's Barn.

There will be room for all. A Grand March at 8:30 p.m., led by the President of the Society. Short addresses by officers of the society. The Woodmen Band in attendance day and night.



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The office of the Sec.-Treas. is in the Post Office Buildings.

A. R. Thomas, Chairman.  
C. McKay, Sec.-Treas.

Impounded.

Notice is hereby given, that One Bay Gelding, with brown leather halter on, shot all round, two white hind feet, aged about 8 or 9 years. Branded P on right thigh, and S on left thigh. Was impounded in the pound kept by the undersigned at the Livery Stable in Crossfield, on Monday, June 19th 1916.

C. Wicks,  
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